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| 0-4 | Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request | |
| 0-4-1 | Prepared using | PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.06.2002) |
| 0-5 | Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty | |
| 0-6 | Receiving Office (specified by the applicant) | United Kingdom Patent Office (RO/GB) |
| 0-7 | Applicant's or agent's file reference | RJW/5969365 |
| I | Title of invention | TAPE MEASURES |
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| V | Designation of States | |
| V-1 | Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned) | <p>AP: GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT</p> <p>EA: AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT</p> <p>EP: AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT</p> <p>OA: BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT</p> |
| V-2 | National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned) | <p>AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH&LI CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZM ZW</p> |
| V-5 | Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. | |
| V-6 | Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations | NONE |
| VI | Priority claim | NONE |
| VII-1 | International Searching Authority Chosen | European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP) |

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| VIII-1 | Declaration as to the identity of the inventor | — | |
| VIII-2 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent | — | |
| VIII-3 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application | — | |
| VIII-4 | Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) | — | |
| VIII-5 | Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty | — | |
| IX | Check list | number of sheets | electronic file(s) attached |
| IX-1 | Request (including declaration sheets) | 5 | — |
| IX-2 | Description | 22 | — |
| IX-3 | Claims | 5 | — |
| IX-4 | Abstract | 1 | EZABST00.TXT |
| IX-5 | Drawings | 8 | — |
| IX-7 | TOTAL | 41 | |
| | Accompanying items | paper document(s) attached | electronic file(s) attached |
| IX-8 | Fee calculation sheet | ✓ | — |
| IX-17 | PCT-EASY diskette | — | Diskette |
| IX-19 | Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract | 1 | |
| IX-20 | Language of filing of the international application | English | |
| X-1 | Signature of applicant, agent or common representative | | |
| X-1-1 | Name (LAST, First) | WATSON, Robert, J. | |

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| 10-2 | Drawings: | |
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| 10-3 | Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application | |
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| 2 | Applicant | FISCO TOOLS LIMITED, et al. | | |
| 12 | Calculation of prescribed fees | fee amount/multiplier | Total amounts (GBP) | |
| 12-1 | Transmittal fee T | ⇒ | 55 | |
| 12-2-1 | Search fee S | ⇒ | 592 | |
| 12-2-2 | International search to be carried out by | EP | | |
| 12-3 | International fee | | | |
| | Basic fee | | | |
| | (first 30 sheets) b1 | 278 | | |
| 12-4 | Remaining sheets | 11 | | |
| 12-5 | Additional amount (X) | 6 | | |
| 12-6 | Total additional amount b2 | 66 | | |
| 12-7 | b1 + b2 = B | 344 | | |
| 12-8 | Designation fees | | | |
| | Number of designations contained in international application | 93 | | |
| 12-9 | Number of designation fees payable (maximum 5) | 5 | | |
| 12-10 | Amount of designation fee (X) | 60 | | |
| 12-11 | Total designation fees D | 0 | | |
| 12-12 | PCT-EASY fee reduction R | -86 | | |
| 12-13 | Total International fee (B+D-R) I | ⇒ | 258 | |
| 12-17 | TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P) | ⇒ | 905 | |
| 12-18 | Designation fees are not paid at this time | ✓ | | |
| 12-19 | Mode of payment | cheque | | |

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A tape measure is disclosed which has a spooled measuring blade mounted via a rotatable connection within a casing (100). The tape measure has impact-protection components. These components may be resilient means (46, 60, 62, 82, 108) arranged between the spooled blade and the case, such as at the rotatable connection. Further impact-protection components are resilient pads (112, 114) which are moulded into impact-vulnerable locations on the outer surface of the case.

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